

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	
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WATANABE, Masashi	)	Confirmation No.: 5777
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Serial No.: 10/589,221	)	Group Art Unit: 2431
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Filed: 11 August 2006	)	Examiner: Moorthy, Aravind K.
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	Docket No.: IVI4
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PROCESSING DATE	)	

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

2 March 2010  
Atlanta, GA 30308

Dear Honorable Sir:

In response to the *Office Action* from Examiner Aravind Moorthy of Art Unit 2431, mailed 2 December 2009, Applicant submits this *Response and Amendment* ("Response"). Applicant respectfully submits that the Application is in condition for allowance and respectfully solicits early and favorable consideration.

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**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 19.

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